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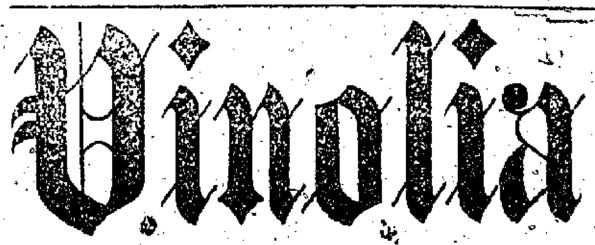
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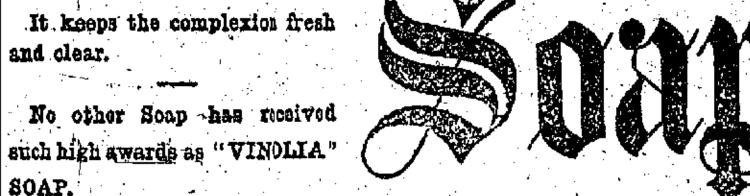
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SHIPPING.

Hongkong, November 7, 1896.

ARRIVASS. November 6:-Germania, German steamer, 1,714, T. Bendixen, Hoihow Nov. 4, Sugar and General.-Jedsen & Co.

November 7:-Chainsang, British str., from Canton. Skuld, Norwegian str., from Canton. Chelydra, British steames, 1,568, R. Cass, Calcutta Octo-21, and Singapore 31, Genéral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Kongsee, British steamer, 696, Olsen, Singapore Oct. 31, Keresine, -ORDER.

Nord, Norwegian steamer, 768, Bull, Swatow Nov. 6, Ballast .- Melchers &

Alger, Brench man-of-war, 4,000, Boutet, from a cruise.

> DEPARTURES: November 7:-P. C. C. Klao, for Swatow. Tailee, for Swatow. Taiyuan, for Yokohama. Zafiro, for Manila. Taiwan, for Shanghai. . Maud, for Canton.

Siegfried, for Guam.

CLEARED. Mathible, for Pakhoi. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain- Hongkong, for Haipbong. Skarpsno, for Moji. Hong Leong, for Amoy. Kongsee, for Kobe. Foochow, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Germania, from Hoihow, 61 Chinese. 10 A.M. Registry ceases. Pur Chelydra, from Calcutta, &c., 568 11 A.M. Post Office closer. Per Nord, from Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 37 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per P. C. C. Klao, for Swatow, 50 Chi-Per Tailer, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. Per Tuiyuan, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Zafiro, for Manila, 4 Europeans.

To DEPART. Per Thales, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Mathilde, for Pakhoi, 60 Chinese. Per Hongkong, for H. Iphong, 59 Chinese. Per Macduff, for Tacoma, &c., 12 Ohi-

Per Hong Leong, for Amoy, 440 Chiuese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chelydra reports ! From Calcutta to Penang, had calm woaMEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. -Shipping. Daylight. - Foochow leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Macduffleaves for Tacoms, vis Japan, &c.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon .- Tetartos leaves for Wladivostock. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. - Miscellaneous.

p.m. sabject to rent. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after 4 p.m. landed. General Memoranda.

Goods per Ravenna not cleared after 4

TUESDAY, November 10 :--2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry House. hold Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M Armstrong's. Goods per Vindebona undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, November 11:-9 p.m. -- Performance of the Ching Ling Fuo Troupe at the Victoria Bail, Duddell Street.

Exchange Honokone, November 7, 1896. On London-Bank, Wire, $2/1\frac{1}{2}$ On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 2/14

.., .,. 2/12 4 months sight, Per s.s. Pekin, sailed 22nd October :-Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/23 For Manchester, 200 bales Waste Silk; for London, 4 cases Cigars from Mauila, 4 On Paris cuses Silk Piece Goods, 39 pkges, Tea, and Credits, 4 months' sight, 1 case Curios; for Gibraltar and/or L n-On Berlin—Demand, 2.17 don, 200 boxes Tev, (unkn wn); for Fear ce, 657 bules Raw Sitk, 7 cases Silk Piece Gode, and I bale Occoons; for Milan, 20 On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 52}

On Bombay— Per P.B. Mirzapore, sailed 5th November: -For London, 2.8 pkgas. Tea, containing 9,040 lbs. longon, 8 cases Silk Piece On Calcutta-Gods, 30 tolls Mattings, 2 cases Cigars, and 3 cases Preserves; for Manchester, 50 bales Waste Silk ; for Gibialtar, 127 pkges. On Shanghai-Tea; for France, 5 S bales Raw Silk, 10 On demand. cases Silk Piece Goods, and I case Card-30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 731 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$48.80 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.23

Silver (per oz.) 2918d. Hongkong Register.

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Highest open all temperature on the 6th 78 F. J. Figg, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 7, 1896.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address in "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th November, with Mails for And all signed messages addressed thus

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, will receive prompt attention. Peru, &c., which will be closed as The following is a List of Waters always . kept ready in Stock : -

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LOCAL AND GENERAL PARRED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED TRAOUGH REUTER.) OTTWARD BOUND :- Strathtay, Sept. 25th Agapanthus, 29th; Elast, 9th Oct. Glengarry, Oceana, Courtfield, Hekla, 13th; Benlawers, Cephalonia, Kagoshima Maru, Morven, Moyune, 20th; Polyphemius, Sydney, 23rd; Dordogne, Sachsen, Lombard, Ellen Rickmers, 27th; Glenfruin, Pyrrhus, Yarra, Medusa, (Thursday 1), Gisela, 30th; Canton, Nov. 3rd

Sunda, Saghalien, 6th. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Formosa, Benmoh Oct. 6th; Frigga, Oct. 9th; Diomed, 16th; Aglaia, Shanghai, Nerite, 20th; Tantalus, 23rd; Kriemhild, 27th; Ixion, 30th; Benrenue, Oopack, Tosa Maru, Nov. 3rd ; Prinz Heinrich, 6th.

The Salazie, with the French Mail of 9th October, left Saigon on the 5th Nov., at 1 a.m., for this port, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, kong on Sept. 2nd.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Preusen left Shanghai on the 5th Nov., at 10 discovered. a.m., and is expected here on or about afternoon of the 7th Nov. The P. M. s. s. Peric, with mails &c., Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

26th Oct. Steamers Expected. The B. S. Deike Richmers, from Middles-

The C. M. Co.'s ser. Monnine, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal & Co., London. on the 20th Oct. and may be consider-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamers Hector and Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore

3rd instant, and is due here on or about the 10th instant: The P. & O. s.s. Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 4th Nov.

for this port on 6th Nov. at noon.

The N. P. s. s. Braemar, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama and is to sail Kobe for this port on the morning of

the 29th Oct. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from kong via Japan ports. The P. & O. Co. s. s. Bombay left Bom-

bay for this port on Oct. 22nd. The C. M. Co.'s str. Pokling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 3rd Nov., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th Nov.

Latest Advices. The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 17th Oct.

The N. Y. K. Co,'s s.s. Hiroshima Maru left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 12th

The Empress of China left Yokohama for Vancouver yesterday afternoon: The D. D. R. steamer Thekla, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port this morning, 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

UNION CHURCH. SUNDAY, NOV. 8. 11 s.m.; Voluntary, Andanta, Calkin Hymn, No. 2 (Regent Square), Smart; Hymn, No. 200 (Clolaters), Barnby; Hymn, No. 280 (Mt. of Olives), Mason; Psalm, No. 2 (Double Chant), Cooke; Anthem, No. 4, Comfort the Soul of Thy Servant, Dr Crotch; Voluntary, Andante P. Piel. p.m. -Voluntary, Andants, C. F. Wendler; Hymn, No. 132 (Edma), Oakley; Hymn, No. 197 (Intercession), Call-

Dykes; Hymn, No. 494 (St. Anatolus). Brown; Anthem, No. 6, The Right-cous shall be glad, A. Grell; Volun-tary, Postliede, Bertbould Tours. -BUNDAY. NOV. 8.

cott; Hymn, No. 343 (Horbury).

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH (WANCHAI). 10.30 s.m.:-Hymns, 607, 610, 80, 694. 6 p.m.—Hynins, 199, 143, 297, 709. Paalms, XXXVIII-XXXIX

An Indian, who resided with his mother, brother and mater at 21 Lower Lascer Road died yesterday after about twenty hours sickness under rather suspicious circumstances. It is reported that he bad a quarrel recently with a women, who is supposed to have been his aweotheart. In consequence of a request from the woman he visited her in her house yesterday, and was supplied with some curry and he was afterwards seized with illness, to which he succumbed

Ar the Union Church last evening, the members of the H. K. Christian Endeavour Society held a farewell tea and social meet- the recollection of your former his. ing, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The Rev. O. J. Williams presided, and addresses were given up Mesere. Crawford and Mackenzie, references being of more said Mabel to har brother made to the near departure of many of the that Algerton dose not play tards for military members of the Constr. Burn money Brown and Miles Crawford gave would solds. Infely any abus he gloss nest. and Mos Lawrence Dayed a pleasury . Law to girl to their it. But are you

day are :- Hongkong Fires, \$345, buyers ; Ropes, \$141, sales and buyers.

Two bower anchors and cables were despatched vosterday in the Ancona for HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896 .. H.M.S. Plover, to replace these recently lost in the Behring Sea.

THE regular Sunday service at the Pack Church will be resumed to-morrow, when there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The 7 o'clock Celebration at St. John's Cathedral will be con tinued as usual.

YESTERDAY afternoon No 20 torpedo boat, belonging to the Naval Yard, in charge of Lieutenant Taylor with a crew from the Marcissus for training purposes, struck on a rock and had to be beached on the south side of Stonecutter's Island to prevent her

During the heavy gale on Thursday morn ing the accommodation ladder was ewent away from the eide of H.M.S. Narcissus. A steam cutter, lying alongside which was having a boiler hoisted out, was swamped the 8th Nov. This Packet brings re- by the heavy see and sank. Divers have plies to letters despatched from Hong. been sent down to search for both, but up to the present no trace of them has been

THE Communicants at the Peak Church have subscribed a sum of money in order left San Francisco for this port via to supply one of the needs of the Church, namely, a set of Communion Plate; that which has been previously in use having teen borrowed for the purpose. Before the order could be sent home to be executed borough, Antwerp and Hamburg, left Mr Cobbold had accepted, on behalf of the Singapore on the 31st Oct., and may Peak Church, a handsome ailver set of be expected here on or shout the 7th Plate from an old resident in the Colony. This has just arrived from Messrs Whippell-

ed due at Singapore on or about the THE Singapore Free Press states :- 'It hase, been stated, though with what degree of authority we are unable to say, that Mr on the afternoon of the 2nd Nov., and Holt, the well-known steamship owner, is are due here on or about Sunday, the a tenderer for the next mail contract to the Far East. It was further stated that Mr The s.s. Radnorshire left Singapore on the Holt on being asked what security he could give, declared that he could furnish security to the extent of £7,000,000. He would purchase and order mail liners for the The P. &O. s.s. Palawan, left Singapore special purposes of the contract. If there is anything at all in the rumour, the P. & O. Company will have to reckon with that for Hongkong, via ports, on the 30th in their tender for carrying the mails. It is not very probable, however, that the P. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona left & O. will lose their contract to any competiter. It enjoys the confidence of the Government and of a very large section of Tacoms on the 47th Oct., for Hong- the travelling public whom it has served for so many years, with, on the whole, general satisfaction.

VESSELS AT THE DOCES -At Komboon-Activ, Strathallan, Heung-shan, H.I.G.M.S. Irene, Kaipan, Siam, Portuguese gunboat Diu, H.I.R.M.S. Nicolai L. Cosmopolitan John Baizley.

Aberdeen .- Hailoong.

via Honolulu, has arrived at Yoko. It is noted in connection with the record hama, and leaves for this port, via reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria that Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and her subjects, of all races, now number Shanghai, to morrow morning, the 8th 367,000,000, a greater number than ever before acknowledged one sovereign.

SHANGHAT RACES. OFF DAY'S RESULTS.

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Time, -2 min 8 secs. Ten starters. THE MERRIMAC CUP-11 MILE. Biack Slipper Highlander 2 Rosslyn Time-2 min. 431 sees. Eleven starters.

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[SUPPLIED TO THE * CHINA MAIL."] London, November 5, 1896.

THE SITUATION: IN TURKEY. The situation at Constantinople is growing worse owing to the dilatorinose of European diplomatic action. The tension in Crete is increasing and owing to the delay in the execution of promised reforms the Christian Mombors of the Council are discontented.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :-On the 7th at 11.30 a. Barometric changes are slight. 'Pressure is normal on the S. coast of China and slightly low in the North. Forecast: -moderate E, and N.E. winds ; fair.

FRA DIAVOLO' BY THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

There are some persons who through a natural sensitiveness are prevented from making advances in any new sphere; they move along quietly in the groove into which they have fallen in dire terror of their own selves to move out of it. Certain circumstances occur under which these people are forced out of this groove, and they discover suddenly the mistaken conception of the new state of things which they had while viewed behind the barrier of sensitiveness. We think a pretty fair analogy might be drawn between these persons and the members of the Rifle Brigade in regard to theatricals. For the last three years they have resided in our midst, and although many members have individually taken part with great success in many entertainments, it was left till the near approach of their departure from the Colony for the Brigade as a body, to entertain the community, and now that they have been fairly launched in this sphere they must be more than astonished at their own success. The opening performance of the burlesque. 'Fra Diavolo,' surprise to most of those present to discover that so much latent talent had been slumbering so long in our midst. We are libretto, although we have good reason to assume that a few of the officers of the humour, and the local 'hits' which kept the audience last evening brimming over with pleasure. The following were the Dramatis Personae':-

Lord Allcash.... {(an English) Capt. R. G. T. Nobleman) } Baker Carr. Fra Diavolo.. {(Chief of) Mr J. H. Thres-brigands) | her. (Landlord of Jolly) Cr. Sergt. ((Officer of Car.) Mr C. V. N. Lady A. What do they do? Beppo......(a brigand).....Pte. Laing. ...(a brigand)...... Pte. Payce. Corpt. of Carbiniers Pte. Newman. Francisco...(a youngfarmer). { Corpl. Med-dimen. Antomo.....(No. 1001 Z.)...Pte. Pinching. ((Barmaid of 'Jolly) Miss Coxon

Brigands') Lady Allcash Mrs Alfred Wrottesley. (Sergts. James, Collins, Curpls. Villagers ...

Brooke, Julian, Meilde, a cpls Bedwell, Izard, Vicary, Ptes. Achivell. Anderson, Bailey, Carter, Dewey, Edwards, Mathews, Ralph, Wagland, Wheatley, Boys, Arnand Colquhoun, Gilbert, McEcoy, W. Morrish, P. Morrish,

The opening scene is the entrance porch of an Italian inn, a number of carbiniers being discovered drinking at little tables under the shade of the trees. The opening chorus we consider was taken rather slowly for a boisterous drinking song. Lorenzo, in love with the landlord's daughter, sits aside in a brown study. There are difficulties in the way of the wedding; Matteo asserts on his small pay he never can have his daughter's hand; and to cheer everyone up sings a song. Colour-Sergeant Waight's impersonation of the cringing old landlord was superb. Lorenzo afterwards relates his ill-luck in having been sent to capture Fra Diavolo. Mr Porcival is the possessor of a very fine voice and his rendering of the nautical song was very effective. Zerlina now enters, and the dialogue between the lovers, with the interruptions from Mattee, was very amusing. A crash is heard, followed by a female's scream, and the carbiniers huddle together frightened, while Mattee exhorts Lorenzo to assist the lady in distress. Lody Allossh enters in rage followed by Lord Allcash, whom she upbraids for bringing her a foreign tour while Lord Allessi asserts. Another time. I solomnly avow I will not take you fur ther than Macso. Lady Alleash complains of their having been attacked by brigands, and having her jewels and dress stolen, and refuses to be comforted. Lord Allcash further endeavours to pacify matters by offering a roward for the capture of Fra Diarole, and concludes-Madam, drive me not,

I'll make things fly, just like the late ty-And here, parhaps, I may be allowed to Apropos of nothing in the play, Those Kowleon metaliscie are a portect They're het and study and leb in the

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Lorenzo now sees a gleam of hope of securing Zerlina in marriage by gaining the three thousand francs offered for the capture of Fra Diavolo, and an amusing scene takes place on the departure of the carbiniers on their quest. Zerlina (Miss Coxon) sings a sweet little song 'I want you, my honey, accompanied by a graceful dance, and trips into the house on the approach of footsteps. Fra Diavelo introduces himself, and in the song and duct which follows Miss Coxon and Mr Thresher were deservedly encored. Miss Coxon was a great success in her part throughout, and acted the coquette with a pertness and winning manner that was quite charming. Privato Lang and Payce, as Boppo and Giacomo, the brigands, were exceedingly clever, and over and over again they had to respond to vigorous encores. In the scene where Matteo reprouches them for being lazy fellows, Boppo replies --

Beppo. Me be a soldier-not much. 1 couldn't stick it." What price the slow march in defaulters

Instruction drill and then fatigues, al We don't mind working for the good old P. and 0.;

I rather faucy we should greatly like To see the coolies go again on strike. A dili a day, more beer than we can carry Is better than parade in the Happy Val If that were all they did I would enlist.

Mrs Wrottesley and Captain R. G. T. Docks, either to-night or to-morrow at day-Baker Carr gave a splendid representation of the Britishers abroad, and the flirtation | light to the scene of the disaster. between Lady Allcash and Fra Diavolo was remarkably good. In the first act Mrs Wrottesley sang a very catchy Japanese song, which she was compelled to repeat; and the Chinese song by Miss Coxon was much appreciated. Captain Baker Carr gave a realistic exhibition of the fussy old Lord, and kept the audience in roars o

The second act is if anything more amusing than the first. Miss Coxon and Captain Carr had a bright piece of play in the inn A. Anderson, b Gascoigne was more than a success; it was quite a parlour, and the interruption by Diavolo G. T. M. Thomson, l.b.w., b Dalrymple and events following in which a copy of the Hooper, b McNeile China Mail takes a minor part are exceedingly clover. The part of Diavolo is full of not aware to whom credit is due for the opportunities to score and Mr Thresher decidedly does so; the puns are simply unbearable(?) Zerlina has another pretty song | Mr Dalrymple, c Chinaman, b Lam-Brigade are responsible for gleams of lively with a waltz refrain, accompanied by a pretty dance, and here again Miss Coxon scored a great success. In Scene 2 of Act II, after a bit of a tiff between Lord and Lady A., they settle down to a quiet Mr Bennett, b Crawford conversation thus :-

Lord A. His talking only made his audience Talking of boards, there's one-the Sani-

Well, they sometimes carry A motion. Is that all ? Lady A. Well, not much more

The lately, I've been told they went to Something about the moving of a cock-But there they got their corners fairly ${f knocked-off}$

The exit eccentric dance in this scene is screamingly funny. Miss Coxon, Mr Thresher and Corporal Meddinen gave a fine rendering of 'Hero's a how do do' Dalrymple, st. Kew b Crawford...... from the Mikado in the third scene of Rawson, b Anderson..... Act II. Beppo and Giacomo kept the Gascoigne, b Crawford..... house in roars of laughter in this act. Middleton, c and b.F. Lammert...... When the carbiniers hide themselves on the Thesiger, b Davies approach of Fra Diavelo, and Lorenzo

thus betrays his master Beppo says :-Here, turn the muzzle of that gun away. Your all dead shots as anyone can tell The Rifle Association know it well. Diavolo addressing the landlord after he

Well, landlord; may I beg an explana-Of this great rising of the population? Perhaps another statue has been found After nine years alying underground

has been captured says :--

That wants unveiling; is it the Duke of I fear we cannot help him the' we ought. Has Chater found his long lost C.M.G., Or is the new club opened by the sea? We have made slight references to the principals in this burlesque and Sergeant Ryan and Private Payce are also deserving of a word of praise for the efficiency with which they played their small parts. The chorus also displayed promptness and accuracy their parts. The dances which were arranged by Mr G. A. Coldwell were one of the most pleasing items; and the dancing of two of the carbiniers was very clever. amusing interlude was given by Privates Laing and Payco in the form of a short play. A smart exhibition of Indian club exercises was given by a number of boys with their instructor. The orchestration of the piece was splendidly performed by the Rifle Brigade Band, under the conductorship of Mr W. D. Peachoy. The staging of the piece was also very well done, and Captain Baker Carr is to be con-For if you do, I'll show you soon what's gratulated on the smoothness with which everything passed off there not having been a hitch during the whole performance. Smashed up the matcheds over at Kow- Diavolo concludes the burlesque by say-

> We may not mest for years, but still for We than forget bur kind friends Before we sail for sultry Singapore, We will not say good bye but gu retoir.

When they are hongry, don't they fairly \$0 New Piance just arrived hest makers.

Also Cabin and Transposing Piance, guarante

The British soldier should have bricks used for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

ACCIDENT TO THE HIMEJI MARU. | was very trying, particularly on the left

THE STEAMER BADLY ASHORE, The Agent of the Nippon Yusen, Kaisha McDonald 27. Robertson also made 24, informs us that he received a telegram from Tourane, dated the 6th, as follows:-· Himeji Maru badly on shore Eastern end Bombay Reef, Paracels Islands. Send salvage party and assistance immediately. -Captain Tipple.'

The Himeji left Hongkong for London | very much below the average made by the and Antwerp via Singapore on the afternoon of the 30th ultime. There was some disfurbance on board, we understand, between the Japanese firemen and the European Crpl. Wooldridge. 5135511-33 684553-34 5453514-23 Capt. Ferguson 454554-31 515555-32 355552-31 engineers, while the vessel lay in Hongkong harbour, and a case came into the Police Court about other troubles.

The Himeji Maru (Iste Ismailia) carried one European passenger for Singapore and two for London. The wire informing the agents of the casualty arrived last night about eleven o'clock, aithough it is presumed the occurrence must have happened four or five days previously. From the circumstance that the wire came from Tourane it may also be inferred that a boating party must have crossed over from the stranded steamer to the Annualite coast The agents, however, have wired to Tourane for further particulars. The agents have made arrangements for the despatch of the steamer Sicgfried (Captain Ahrens) with a

salvage party and the necessary gear on

board, from the Hongkong and Whampos

CRICKET. H.K. CLUB V. THE FLEET. This match was played this afternoon

CLUB-FIRST INNINGS. R. F. Lammert, c Plumer, b F. W. Lammort, cBennetts, b McNeile, F. H. Kew, b Gascoigne L. S. Crawford, l.b.w., Bennetts P. G. Davies, h Gascoigne P. G. Anderson, H.K.R., not out..... H. Grant Smith, Lb-way b Dalrymple... H. Hamphreys, b Bennetts.....

Total..... . FLEET—FIRST INNINGS. Mr Rawson b do. Mr Gascoigne, c Thompson, b do. Lieut, Thesiger b Davis Lieut, Plumer, run out..... Captain Morcer b Davis Dr Smith, b do..... Mr Middleton, c Thompson b do. Mr McNeill, b Crawford Mr Schwann, not out Extras,....

CLUB.—2ND INNINGS A. Anderson, e Middleton, b Gascoismo L. S. Crawford, c Plumer, b Bennetts J. Hooper, c Smith, b Rawson G. T. M. Thomson, b Rawson F. H. Kew, b Bennetts T. W. Lammert, b Rawson..... P. G. Anderson, not out P. G. Davies Lady A. Poor Mr Cooper ! what a knock-H. Humphreys to bat H. Grant Smith Extras. ***********

Smith, c and b Crawford..... Mercer, c Hooper, b do Bennetts, o Davies, b F. Lammert..... coerces Beppe to repeat what he says and McNeile, c Kew, b Crawford Schwanne not out Plumer, c Smith, b Crawford Extres

Total 102

THE INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH. We are enabled to give further parti-Inter-Port Match, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Ranges. As we stated yesterday, it was decided to go on with the match after consultation amongst the team, and it is to be regretted

now that it had not been postponed till today. Considering the weather conditions, however, yesterday's score is one of which Hongkong may well be proud. Firing was commenced about two o'clook. Captain Ferguson and Captain Patton-Bethune went down on the right and Mr E.C. Shepherd and Mr W. McDonald went down on the left. They all kept within the inner ring, but Shopherd had an unaccountable miss at his sixth shot, the cartridge exploding while he was in the act of raising the rifle to his shoulder, and he finished with a score of 29. The next quartette were Major Wrottesley and Corporal Wooldridge on the right and Mr G. P. Lammert and Mr W. Stewart on the left. They no doubt prolitted by the experience of the first men, as three of them made the excellent total of 33, Major Wrottesley be ing only two points behind. Mr. D. Mo-Lounan and Mr Robertson were the last pair to go down, and they made 35 and 82 respectively. With the exception of the unfortunate miss by Shepherd the whole of the seventy shots were inside the twenty inch ring of the inner. There was not a single magple, and the grand total ab that range was 918. At the 500 yards the sompetitors fired in the same order. Captain Ferguson's second shot was an outer caused by some change in the wire; but his other

hiz shote were all buils. Mr Shapherd had

a mapple and Mr. Stowart had an outer

from the same cause. Corporal Wooldvidge

COMPANY, LTD.

Dakin, Cruickshank and Company, Ltd. was held in the Hongkong Hotel to-day Mr John Andrew presided. The others present were :-Messrs Alex. Bain (Direc tor), R. A. Gubbay, F. Maitland, Hughes (Manager), A. Coutts, W. Hay, G A. Watkins, G. T. Rivers, and Fung The Chairman said—Before beginning

the business of the meeting I wish to put on record the sincere regret we feel occacompetitors during the practices. The folsioned by the death of our Chairman, Mr. George Fenwick. He has been connected with this Company ever since its formation and always took a keen interest in its affairs -he was also a large shareholder. We have interto consider, and if thought fit to pass the accounts of the Company for 1895. They have been in your hands for some time and with your pennission I shall consider them read. In former years the annual meeting has been held in June and 295 916 July, but the delay this year has been unavoidable. As you know, our Amoy managor, Mr Hunter, left for home in May, 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR Goodman, one of the Hongkong assistants, That this Cassini Convention, which you leaving the store here to be run short-handhave reproduced in your columns, from the Shanghai D. News, justifies my re-That there is nothing in it which has not been discounted, and I still think the understanding presumed to exist between Russia and Great Britain stands as it did my absence up-country caused another de- libtent doing something-translating tele-That this Convention, in all its details muy safely be left to the diplomats and the Chambers of Commerce to deal with,

That the argument advanced by one Shanthai journal, to the offect that the astate Muscovite has stolen a march upon the other Powers if he has not practically like to make slight explanation. You will bought the Provinces through which the railway will run, has yet to be demon-That there can be no question the bold i and not over-scrupulous diplomacy of the Russian is better suited to dealings with the curning Chinese officials than is the be properly valued in December 1894 and ment service than he had. Mr Boon more lenient course followed by Great December 1895. We have every reason to Chin then drew a picture of the Govern-

progress of China as a nation very ma-

That it does not seem to me the Russians -they know the character of the men with whom they are dealing.

That a glance at the terms of the Convention will show at once what will happen if China fails to carry out her part, viz., the Provinces will become 'Russian,' in That China has apparently agreed to be-

have well in this instance, and she perhaps knows what awaits her if she fails | counts as they are published. to carry out the agreement. That Great Britain will doubtless make come arrangement about a Northern coaling-station, as the outcome of this

agreement; but I do not think anything | will be agreeable to be re-elected. else will be done. That it is seldom the North-East monsoon comes down with the force of half a gale, accompanied by cloudy, rainy and drizzly

That the Interport team of riflemen could not have fired at all on the day fixed. and yesterday, was the drear set of days. recalling the suicide-provoking chill November days at Home. That the members of the team decided to

shoot yesterday notwithstanding the ad-That the worthy riflemen must have lust gentleman. faith in the Hongkong climate altogether,

and little blame to them. That had the usually safe rule, of badweather spells lasting for three days, been adhered to, better shooting might have resulted in a higher score than that of vesterday.

That all the same it was a pleasant surprise, wretched weather, and the Colony may well be proud of the ten good men and

to beat our score.

day run to Shanghai. That I was amused to see in the Volunteer Notes that the new Military Governor was expected to run our seventy of eighty civil servants into a Reserve Corps of 'Old Vols' (not 'Odd Vols').

return of H. E. the Governor, to have election. secured this means of giving the officials something to do. That the idea of a Reserve Force is a very

good one, nevertheless, and has been taken up by the General with the heartiness which characterises him. worthy Chief Justice Carrington is not content to play the part of a Reserve

man only, but an active member. That his formal acceptance of the command of the H. K. V. Corps is only awaiting the arrival of His Excellency from the North, and, as I have already; said, Dr Carrington's appointment will be a nopular one.

That I hear the representation of "Fra Diavolo" by the Rifle Brigade is a huge success, although I have not yet had the pleasure of judging of its high qualities. That the local allusions are not only amusing and apposite, but are exceedingly good hymoured and in excellent taste. That the burlesque ought to have a much longer run than three nights, as the style, the 'go,' and the admirable management of the piece on the stage appear to have taken most people here by

That some references are made in the gag sidence there, has informed the Osaka to these 'Murmurs' which are used to fill a column of your Saturday's issues.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK AND

The fifth ordinary general meeting of

and his place was temporarily filled by Mr ed-lindeed, for some time Mr Hughes, our manager worked it entirely alone. After securing another assistant from home and office, and showed them the clerks at work the services of Mr Hay, from Shanghai, the in the produce, the shipping, the sales, and accounts were prepared with all speed, but the other departments. All were busy and lay. After my return some irregularities | grams, working out calculations for invoices were discovered in the book-keeping, which | making up accounts, and copying letters necessitated a thorough investigation and considerable time had again to be spent. I trust this explanation, will be considered sufficient. In regard to the unsatisfactory

state of the Profit and Loss Account to which attention is called in the report, I should observe that the gross profits for the year in the mercantile service, obtaining a post are only \$18,000 odd against. \$42,000 for in the Government service where 1894, and although our working expenses knowledge of accounts was of such serare reduced by \$3600 there is an apparent vice to him that he was very rapidly proloss of about \$14,000 on the year's working. | moted over the heads of those who This is made up by assuming the stock to had been much longer in the Governbelieve, however, that the stock in December | ment clerk, one belonging to the senior 1894 has been overvalued and in const- grade, sitting at his case in his office, quence the accounts must show a loss between | reading newspapers, bessing his juniors, the published and real value. Every care | mending his pens, but doing no kind of has been taken on the present occasion to work. What kind of training, he asked, for the last thirty years, has retarded the arrive at the actual value of the goods on could a young man obtain in such surround. hand. The amounts written off for Bills ings. As for the advantages and the flis-Receivable, sterling drafts, value of stock, advantages of the mercantile service, to a bad dobts I shall be glad to explain, and latter were very few and small, indees are to blame in claiming what they have | will be pleased to answer any question in | compared with the former. True, they had done—they know what they want and regard to them or anything else before pro- longer hours and fewer holidays in the posing the adoption of the account. Mr. |-mercantile service, but, then, if they were Bain and myself have gone personally and | steady and did their work well, they could

manager, Mr. Hughes, in whom we have a yearly increase of salary. A Government vevery confidence, and our published balance | clerk was tied down by the rules of the Bleet is not a balance sheet by name only but | service to a fixed salary, and could only get spite of the susceptibilities of the other represents the accurate and true position of an increase of salary when a vacancy occurthe Company. The Chairman-There being no remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the ac-

> Mr Bain-I beg to second. The Chairman-We want three Directors. Mr Bain and I retire, but I think Mr Bain

Mr Bain-No. Mr Hughes-I beg to propose that Mr | value to him. John Andrew he elected for the ensuing year. He has done a great deal for the Cheon Hean, who opposed the motion. company, and a better man could not be | Mr Choon Hean's advice to those who

Mr Watkins seconded.

Mr Watkins-I beg to propose that Mr | he, as a rule, had also little work to do. Alexander Bain be re-elected. Mr Bain-Well, gentlemen, I am very dellars a month, he had very little to do thankful for your proposition, but at the in comparison with what would be required verse weather conditions, on the ground same time I cannot really give the time of him in a mercantile office. Then every are firm at \$45. New Amoy Dooks sold at that the bad weather might be followed and attention that is required, and I think thing was provided for him; he had free \$14 and \$15 to a very fair extent and are it would be better to propose some other medicines, and sometimes free quarters,

reconsider this. The Company has to be a sufficient number of years. In short, carried on. I have found you always a nice | there was no need for him to feel ony commude to carry on the business, and I anxiety about the future. have much pleasure in seconding.

prefer that some other one would take part in the debate. Mr Ong Siang sumthe mosition, but if you are really in | med up, the question was put to the vote, difficulties I will do all that I can to and those who were in favour of the motion Hongkong team shooting, spite of the help you. Of course, I know a great that 'mercantile service is preferable to doal about the affairs of the Company, and Government service won by an overwhelm-I will do all that I can, but we require an- ing ansjerity, the solitary vote recorded for true who scored a total of 916 under such other. There is no doubt about it we are the other side being that of the opposer. shorthanded, and it is too much for two to That Singapore will have to shoot straight | do. I find I cannot give the attention that I would like to, and I know perfectly well That before you get these lines put into it will require now more attention than type Sir William Robinson will have re- ever. I think some other gentleman might turned to the Colony, after his short ten. be proposed; I will do all that I can in the is now brought to this country and can, that only 0,439 shares had been applied for

Mr Watkins proposed Mr Gubbay. The Chairman seconded.

Carried. The Chairman -There is the question of | wan |an auditor. I would like somebody to culars of the Hongkong team's shoot in the That General Black would have had to make a proposal. Last year's auditor was

> Mr Gaskell as auditor. Mr Maitland-I do not think myself that by disposing of the increase. Mr Gaskell should be re-elected. Saveral things have occurred in the auditing of which the stock was over-estimated, and

shall vote against him. gentleman to propose, Mr Maitland?

Four voted for Mr Potte, and I against, and Mr Potts was declared to be elected. This was all the business. RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE EAST.

A Japanese gentieman who recently re-

turned from Siberia, after many years re-

Mainichi that the Cossack soldiers, who That your murmuring centributors will undisciplined, in comparison with the Jashake hands with the Brigade actors ever paness. They may be gallant individually, any such references—on the ground that but are lacking in the power of united acceptance of the ground that but are lacking in the power of united acceptance of the ground that but are lacking in the power of united acceptance. all murmurings expressed in good tion as a cohesive body. In this respect, up for five days, at the end of which the humour, and for the public good (as they seemed not much different from the young are latched out. They cannot the lawyers say) are specially 'privileged.' Manchurian Tartar soldiers. This highly swim, but oling like little tadpoles to the That I do not dare to dictate to the critical Japanese gentleman travelled from swim, but oling like little tadpoles to the Dramatic Company of the R. B., but a Vladivostock to Blagowschonsk during the bubbles. If one falls to the bottom, as special repetition of the performance for | war, and new the Cossack soldiers at drill. charitable purposes would make a worthy Their ages were very uneven. Old men dnish to the Brigade's very successful resubout 50 years, with white heir on presentation. their heads, were found side by side with That Mr McKinley has been clotted Presi- young mon of only 14 or 15 years. Some dent of the United States by an over- of the men would stand laughing and lookwhelming majority, and my American ing at each other vacantly, on hearing the friends tell me their great country has junior of the Commander, while others were seen talking, and only a few of the men took rotice of the order of the commander in parnest. On the march, order was main. talact at first but in five or ten minutes. Ma Pegier, the section of singled with one point below the possible. Parant Moste boxes, Violine (fine models), the men would break off into disorderly disorderly in the extreme. They were W. Routeson & Co.: Plane and Musical gotterally addition as drive. Whenever licensument specialists and apperts. Work-Day had a change every man would run in to a calculate that will be the formation of the control of the co

they roamed about in bodies and indulged in outrages as quite the usual thing. An other Japanese gentleman who recently came back from Vladivostock also informs an Osaka paper that the force of the Russian army stationed in the neighbourhood of Vladivostock is three Divisions in the thing was done, our northern friends being same organization as in wartime. Harracks busy with their autumn race meeting, but and forts are being constructed. This in- during the last few days a little more soformant, however, does not set himself up tivity has been shown, and rates for several as a critic of Russian military efficiency, as stocks have advanced a little. The Prethe one we first quoted has done; and we eidential elections in the United States re-

wish to point out clearly that in reproduct sulting in favour of the Candidate of the ing the criticism we do not intend it to be Gold Standard Party, a steadier feeling on taken seriously, but only as showing what the Bourses at home has been the result, outrageous nonsense can be pended by which will doubtless reflect on our market Japanese when they get into other countries and try to pose as critics. His story is so amusing as to need no further comment. -Kobe Uhrimiele.

CHINESE AND GOVERNMENT

CLERICAL SERVICE. At Singapore the Chinese Christian As sociation moets every week for debates various subjects. At a recent meeting a debate was held on the 'Government

Mercantile Service.' In opening the discussion, Mr Tan Book Chin took his hearers into a mercanti in short, all were adding to their stock of knowledge, and thereby improving their minds. All this, he said, equipped a man for his life work better than anything that could be learnt in a Government office. H instanced the case of a a vomez man, wh had acquired a knowledge of accounts while

thoroughly into these accounts with our always, with confidence, count upon getting red in a higher grade, and he was fortunate | enough to be promoted to it. Of course, there was the pension for him to look forward_to, but a man seldom lived long enough to enjoy it. In the mercantile service, if a man studied his surroundings and kept an open eye and mind, the experience gained there would, when the time came and he was able to start in business on big own account, he of incalculable service and

Mr Boon Chin was followed by Mr Teo wished to lead a quiet and easy life, was to join the Government service. In that service, if a man received a very small pay. Even if he received a salary of fifty to sixty and last, but not least, there was his pen-Mr Andrew said-I think Mr Bain will sion to fall back upon when he had served

Mr C. Phillips, Rev.l. J. A. B. Cook, Mr Bain-Well, really, gentlemen, I Mr Voon Kong Shoon, and others took

> A NEST MADE OF BUBBLES, nest for its eggs from glutinous bubbles, Company held on 29th Oct. it was stated according to the San Francisco Examiner, out of 8,000 offered to the public that the he bought at a low price of any fancier in application list was still open but that the

tion of its habits from The Scientific Amer- of closing the list at any time, whenever kably interesting, and, unlike goldfish they having been assured of financial accommohurry up with his orders, before the Mr Gaskell, who offers himself for re- will breed in an aquarium or even in a dation on reasonable terms for the full - glass globe. They produce three or four amount it may require. The original esti-

the accounts which I think myself should When the time for mating arrives the male supply of water. The mill is now drawing That it is generally understood that the bave been noticed. One item, the li- fish undergoes a striking change in his ap- near completion and is expected to turn out abilities put in our sterling liabilities at a pearance. Ordinarily he is of a dull, sil- yarn in December or January next. The high rate of exchange is a thing he very color, but now he exhibits stripes of Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Comabould certainly have noticed, besides red, blue, and green, with streaks of bright pany, Limited, advertises its first ordinary est orange on the ventral fine. Such is the general meeting for the 16th inst., transfer there were deficiencies in the accounts re- costume in which he goes a-wooing. Later books closing till that date. ceivable. I think he should have noticed on the female proceeds to construct the these, and for my own part I certainly family nest at the surface of the water. Swallowing air, she ejects it in the New Plano and Organ Repairing Material The Chairman—Have you any other shape of bubbles, which are held and made and Machinery just to hand; also the latest permanent by glutinous capsules from a se- Music, W. Robinson & Co. Mr Maitland-Well, I should propose cretion in her mouth. Having got together Mr W. H., Potts, but I do not know if he in this way a sufficient mass of bubbles, would accept it. I should propose him as she proceeds to lay. At this stoge the THE art of life is to know how to enjoy a female paradise fish seems always to be little and to endure much. neized with a strange desire to gobble her own eggs. This she would inevitably do The race of mankind would perish did but for the watchfulness of the male, who they cause to aid each other; prevents her, taking the eggs in his mouth and ejecting them beneath the mass of bubbles, to which they rise and find a restingplace among them. Sometimes he will conduct his mate under the nest, so that the eggs as they are laid may ascend to it.

When laying is finished he keeps guard have a reputation for bravery, are extremely over the nest, attacking the female if the comes near. Meanwhile he busies himself chance to burst. This performance is kept happens now and then, the papa fish takes it in his mouth and disgorges it among the bubbles again. His watchfulness is continned until the little flahes are able to take care of theinselves.

They grow fast in a glass globs or equarium, attaining a length of three or four inches. They thrive best on chopped engle worms, but row beef out fine will torve as a substitute. Apparently they are exclusively carnivorous. Care must be taken not to expose them to cold. Which quickly kills thoma

spale and propose Dridge St. Spok

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr Erich Georg, in his weekly share list dated Hongkong, Saturday, 7th Novembers.

1896. starce .--During the first part of the week business has been very quiet and hardly anyas well.

Bank Shares .- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares have ruled very quiet, in spite of slightly higher quotations from London, and small sales 185 and 184 per cent. prem. cash, also 195 and 196 per cent. prem, for 30th April next, have been booked; the stock closing with sellers at 184 per cent. prem. for cash; the London rate is £42. Nationals are in some small demand at \$27. but at \$274 there are sellers. Bank of Chinas unchanged.

Marine Insurance Shares .- A small lot of Unions sold at \$235, and a few China Traders at \$76, the latter closing with further sollers. North Chinas without change. Yangtszee have improved, and are in strong demand at \$140. Cantons could be placed at \$185. Straits sold in small lots at \$274 and \$271; at \$275 larger lots are on offer. Fire Insurance Shares, - Have been done at \$3421 to \$345 for Hongkongs, and \$395, 8100, 8101 and \$102 for Chinas, both stocks closing with sellers at the highest

rates. A good report is hoped for, as fires have been few and far between this year. Shipping Shares .-- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamhoat shares changed hands at \$33, and although a few more seem to be on offer, the market is much steadier than it has been for some time. Indo Chinas have ruled neglected, only only small sales at \$11 have been reported. China and Manilas sold at \$69, but more shares might be obtainable at that figure. Douglases sold to a small extent at 855. China

Mutuals without buyers. Refineries, - China Sugars have ruled unsteady with sales at \$137 and \$138 cash, and \$138. for 30th November: I make the closing cash rate \$136. Luzous sold as low as \$44, but have been done since at \$46;

the closing rate may be quoted as \$45 buy-Mining Shares.—Punjoms sold as high as \$13 for ordinaries, but close a little easier at 8121; Preference shares sold at 83.80and \$3.90; the daily papers of 4th instant reprint the Mining Manager's report for September. Letters from the mine, dated 19th ultimo, report steady progress, although during an unprecedented heavy flood the dam was partly carried away, and it took the whole staff days of hard work to repair the damage. The October crushings have not yet come to hand, presumably owing to an interruption of the land lines. between Singapore and the mines. Charbonnages unchanged. New Balmorsis are offering at \$1.75. Raubs are wanted at \$7. after sales at \$6.60, \$63, \$5.80 and \$7, and Jelebus might be placed at \$2.40. Olivers without business.

Locks, Wharves, and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampon Docks have continued in good demand, and small sales have been effected at 218 to 219 per cent, premium cash, 221 per cent. premium for 30th November, 223 per cent. premium for 31st December, and corresponding rates further ahead up to April next. The stock closes firm with buyers at 219 per cent. premium. perhaps 220 per cent. premium, for cash, The steamer Taisang had an accident on the Canton River, and will have to dock for repairs. Kowloon Wharves sold in small lots at \$59, closing steady. Wanchala

Lands Hotels, and Buildings A few Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares sold at \$76, market closing strong at that rate. Kowloon Lands sold in small lots at \$18, holders now holding out for \$181. West Points, Hongkung Hotels, and Humphrey's Dantes un-

Miscellaneous .- Groon Island sold at \$171 and are in some small domand at that rate. Watsons changed hands at \$124 and are steady. Hongkong Electrics are casior and offering at \$6.70-38.63. Hongkong Ropes sold at 8140 to \$141, Fenwicks et \$201 Ices at 8109, and Tramways at \$99 and \$98; also a small lot of Bell's Asbestos at 75 cents per share ox call. At the meeting The paradise fish of Japan, which builds of the International Cotton Manufacturing that city. We quote the following descrip- directors reserved to themselves the right they may deem it necessary in the interests The habits of these creatures are remar- of the existing shareholders, the Company Mr. Watkins proposed the resclection of broods of young annually, so that the mate of cost has been exceeded, and is owner is likely to be able to make money caused by increased expenditure by additions to buildings and machinery, the cost The nests they make are very odd indeed, of buildings to house the native work peoheing composed entirely of air-bubbles. plo, and a reservoir for the independent

Quotations. Hongxong, November 7, 1898 PIUM-New Paton, coshin. 7274 Old , oash, ... New Benerce, cash. 740 , cash. 7274 New Malwa, oredit, 730/740 Allowance, Table ... 16/34 Old Malws, credit, 750/800 Allowance, Tacle, ... U/3 Persian, Oily, cash, ----Allowance, Taclous, Permian, Paper tied \$30/850 Allowance, Tanis, ... 18/16

> Temperature. (Taken at Meure Falsener & Co.) Printing Quen's Road Honorous, November 7, 1866.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER RAVENNA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokona and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c. er s.s. Carthage and Bullacrat. From Australia, et s.s. Oceana. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. Simla and King Arthur.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before I p.m., To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be aubject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessul's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITOHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, November 3, 1896.

Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL BONUS of FIVE PER A. CENT. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of FIFTEEN DOLLARS POR Share for the year 1895, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1896. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the IN OFFICE of the above Company has THIS DAY been REMOVED to No. 9, PRAYA CENTHAL.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

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Fancy a foundered, crawling old bag of bones drawing, on an Irish car, an Enbones drawing, on an Irish car, an English tourist and a ragged, hissing driver, who plice ouths and whip to rouse 'the baste' to a trot. 'I thought you had none but blood horses in Ireland.' Faix an y'r honour's right, and this is the bloodiest ould horse in the island.' A serious tourist, on information intent, asked the excellent fellow, 'Curley-Tour,' whilom hall-porter in the Gresham Hotel, to get him an intelligent carman to drive about the city, and point out the remarkable places and buildings. He carefully learned, too, the farce by the hour. Tom get the intelligent man, who took off the tourist. telligent man, who took off the tourist. Turning to the south, he commenced to show him the buildings; the first the General Post Office, then the Custom House, the old Parliament House, the Castle, and so on, till after a couple of hours they returned by the north to the hotel. There the tourist paid Jehn by the hour, and added sixpence pour boire. As the driver, with falken jaw, turned over the few shillings, the tourist looked up the street by which they had come back -to the Ro-tunda and the adjoining building, a lying-in hospital. 'Hey, driver,' said he, 'you have not told nie what those buildings at the top are.' 'Begor,' he replied, 'that's another General Post Office.' 'Nonsense. man, it may be an duxslivry post office. I cannot be the General Post Office, -if that on the left be so, as you said. 'Sure, thin, it is,' persisted the driver. The tourist was obstinate, the jarvey too. At length the former clouched the matter with a promise of a half-crown if shown that there were two 'generals.' 'Honour bright sir! Give me the half-crown: The first is the General Post Office for the delivery of mails isn't it?' 'Just so.' 'Well, sir, this other one is the General Post Office for the delivery

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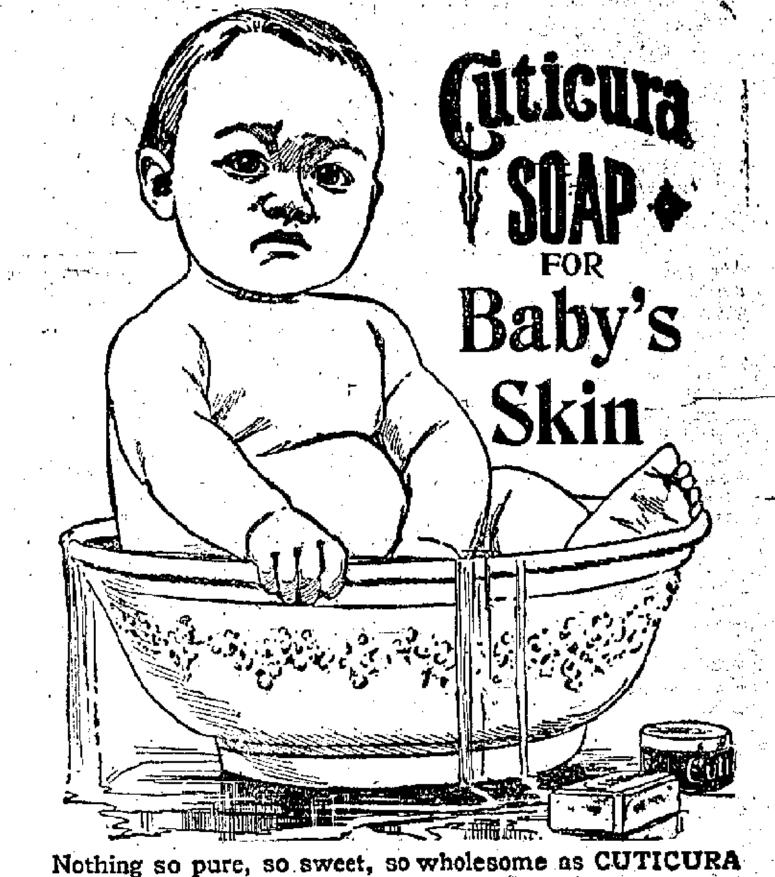
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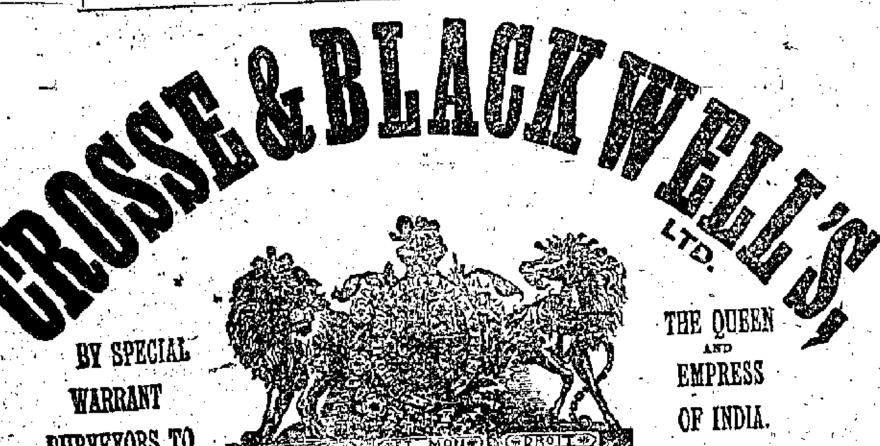
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